(d) whether the IMC laid down any conditions at the time of issuing temporary permission for the commencement of MBBS course during the year 1995;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government of Kerala has taken any steps to satisfy the conditions; if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) The Government has not accorded recognition to the MBBS degree awarded by the Academy of Medical Sciences, Pariyaram, Kannur as the college authorities have not been able to provide the facilities required as per the regulations of the Medical Council of India.

(d) and (e) The Central Government accorded permission for starting the Academy of Medical Sciences, Pariyaram under Section 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 subject to the condition that infrastructural facilities, like building, medical and allied equipments, faculty and staff etc. will be provided as per the time bound programme contained in the application for establishment of medical college and expansion of hospital facilities. This permission was also renewable on year to year basis subject to verification of achievements of annual targets laid down in the scheme and revalidation of the performance bank guarantee.

(f) The Government of Keralal have requested the Medical Council of India on 11.7.2001 for grant of 3 more months time to rectify the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report of the college.

Amendment in laws of AIIMS

†2304. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amendment has been made on 26th February, 1999 in the laws relating to AIIMS enacted in 1961; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) On 26th February, 1999 under Section 29

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of the AIIMS Act, 1956, with the previous approval of the Central Government, a comprehensive All India Institute of Medical Sciences Regulations 1999 was notified by the Institute.

Free medical facility to students in Government schools

†2305. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide free medical facility to each and every student studying in Government schools in the country; and

(b) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) There is no provision in the 9th Five Year Plan for providing free medical services in Government Schools.

Rise in cardio-vascular diseases

2306. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the rise in cardio-vascular diseases among the people in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the rate of cardio-vascular diseases in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) In a cross sectional survey carried out by the Department of Cardiology, AIIMS as part of Indian Council of Medical Research task force study the age adjusted prevalence of coronary heart disease in the age group 35—64 years in urban Delhi was 10.3% and 10.02% in males and females respectively. Comparative figure for a simultaneous survey in Rural Haryana was 5.13% & 6.6% respectively in males and females. The data of prevalence rate of cardio vascular disease are not available from Mumbai Calcutta and Chennai due to lack of published studies from these places.

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